

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus for providing continuous viewing of data when a scroll or view change operation is performed while displaying data in a data display system where the data file is larger than can practically be displayed in the desired display region. The invention includes novel methods for providing feedback means to the user for the purpose of guiding the users eye to continue viewing new data as it is presented in the updated display view.

1. A method for providing continuous viewing of data when a scroll or view change operation is performed while displaying data in a data display system where the data file is larger than can practically be displayed in the desired display region. The method includes the steps of: (a) displaying a first portion of the data file in the display region; (b) receiving a scroll or view change operation; (c) displaying a second portion of the data file in the display region; and (d) providing feedback means to the user for the purpose of guiding the users eye to continue viewing new data as it is presented in the updated display view.